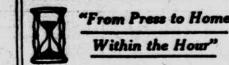
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ONE CENT.

STORM DEATH LIST HAS REACHED 181; MAY GO OVER 300 First Championship Game to

Property Damage as Result of **Tropical Hurricane Estimated** at \$12,000,000.

WIDE AREA NOW IN RUINS; DANGER IS NOT YET OVER

Washing Out of Lower Mississippi Levees Threatens Still Wider Destruction.

RELIEF WORK UNDER WAY game of the world series shall be GERMANS SHELL THE SERBS

Many Persons Reported Still to Be Marooned on the Tops of Undamaged Levees in Flooded District.

NEW ORLEANS, October 2. -The number of known dead, reported dead and persons missing in Louisiana and Mississippi as a result of Wednesday night's tropical hurricane, was put at 506 October 15. The place for this in a total compiled here today game will be chosen by the toss from reports that came in from of a coin. in the interior.

Property damage was estimated the beginning of the sixth game. at \$12,000,000.

It was considered certain early storm would number at least 300. The known death list already Charles Rigler and W. J. Klem as the stands at 181, with 208 reported National League representatives, while President B. B. Johnson selected Wildead. In addition there are 117 liam Evans and Frank O'Loughlin to known missing.

Details of the Losses.

The list at midnight was apportioned as follows:

Known dead:

Twenty-five New Orleans and environs.

24 Rigolets, 21 Pointe a la Hatche, 17
Lake Catherine, 17 Yoloskey, 16 Shell Beach, 12 Bayou Cook, 9 Cheniere Caminds Island, 6 drowned when packet Hazel sank near Grand Isle, 4 Pass Christian, Miss.; 4 Bayou Portage, 3 crew launch Buffalo Portage, 3 Daisy, 2 Bay St. Louis, Miss.; 2 Hammond, 2 Ostrica, 2 Nestor, 1 Nicholls, 1 New Platform, 1 Bayou Dufon. Total, 224.

Reported dead: One hundred along Mississippi river from Myrtle Grove to Buras, 30 New Platform, 25 La Branche, 25 Island de la Croix, 17 St. Sophe, 4 crew steamboat Mary Whit-Markey 2 Killma, 2 launch.

Lightly and the Losses. tional commission named J. G. T. Spink as its representative among the official scorers and requested that the Base Ball Writers' Association appoint additional scorers from among its members for Philadelphia and Boston.

All the rules that governed the play during the 1914 series will be in force again this season. The national commission announced that the umpires should have the complete support and backing of that body in preserving or der find enforcing the rules among the players. They are to be particularly cautioned against permitting any disorder or loud comment by players on the benches of the rival clubs.

It was further decided that in case of a tie game or a postponement due to inclement weather the teams will remain in the city where such game was to have been played until that game is complete and dates of future games on the schedule will be advanced to meet any such emergencies arising. man near Harvey, 3 Kilma, 2 launch J. N. R., 2 near Houma. Total, 208. Missing: Ninety crews fifteen fishing schooners missing in Bayou le Mare, 14 Rigolets, 6 Leeville, 5 New Orleans and environs, 2 Bayou Rigaud. Total, 117. Sophie, 4 crew steamboat Mary Whit-

Many Vessels Ashore.

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More than 150 schooners were observed ashore between Gulfport and New Orleans; many total wrecks. Others were intact, but as high as fifteen feet above high tide level. Some were far inland.

While undoubtedly there has been some duplication in tabulation of respective to the summary of the summary

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ports of bodies found, it was said there were indications that the dead would not be fewer than 350.

Property damage throughout the storm swept territory has been enormous, and many places the destruction complete. Relief parties returning today from the delta section said that the rich plantations in that section had been wiped out, crops ruined, orange trees destroyed, buildings demolished and washed out to sea, and that the country for miles was under water four to fifteen feet deep.

Levees Are Washed Out.

The levees in many places have been destroyed, adding new menace to the inhabitants and rendering more difficult the work of rehabilitation. River pilots expressed the opinion that it would be impossible to construct the levees in many places.

Many people today still were reported marooned on the tops of undamaged leves, where they took refuge when the full fury of the storm broke.

While no official estimate has been while no official estimate has been obtainable of the damage in this state and along the Mississippi coast, persons familiar with the territory believe that it will approximate \$12,000,000. This estimate is considered con-

servative.

Relief work is progressing rapidly, due in great part to the quick recovery made here and in larger cities from the effects of the hurricane. Vessels left yesterday from practically every point along the coast to visit isolated villages, fishing settlements and camps which were in the path of the hurricane.

COTTON REPORT IS DELAYED.

Storm in South Interferes With Col-

given out until Monday. The southern storm has delayed collection of complete ginning figures, and issuance of the condition report was postponed because the law provides that both must appear on the same day.

appear on the same day.

The condition report will show the condition of the cotton crop September 25, and will be issued Monday noon.

The ginning report, to be issued at 16 a.m., will sho with total ginning prior

Protects Long-Distance Wireless. NEW YORK, October 2 .- The inven of a device which will prevent static interference with long distance wireless communication is announced

DATES ARE FIXED FOR WORLD SERIES

Be Played in Philadelphia October 8.

SECOND CLASH NEXT DAY IN THE QUAKER CITY

Boston to Have Following Two Games-Selection of Umpires. Rules of 1914 Adopted.

NEW YORK, October 2.- The national commission, at its meeting today, decided that the first played in Philadelphia Friday, October 8. The second game is Kaiser's Battalion Attempting to set for the next day, October 9, in the same city. The third and fourth games will be played in Boston October 11 and 12, respectively, the fifth in Philadelphia October 13, and the sixth in Boston October 14.

The seventh game, if one is necessary, will be played Friday,

It was decided that in case a seventh many points on the gulf coast and game appeared to be necessary the city in which it would be played would be decided by the toss of a coin before

Umpires Selected.

The four umpires who will arbitrate act for the American League. The national commission named J. G. T. Spink

Eligible Players Announced.

nnounced by the national commission

follow: Philadelphia (National League)-Alexander. Adams, Bancroft, Burns, Baumgartner, Becker, Byrne, Cravath,

Provision for the "Rooters."

William F. Baker, president of the Philadelphia Nationals, said today that he was determined to take care of all Philadelphia fans before providing acommodations for out-of-town specta tors at the games to be played at Phil-

This was a reply to President Lan

the exclusion of 400 men who have bewaiting for thirty-two years to receive the Phillies in a world series, the royal rooters' would vote to stay home and give their brother fans a chance to see

Next Saturday.

NEW YORK, October 2 .- The 350nile automobile race for the Astor cup. scheduled to have been run at the heepshead Bay speedway today, was officially postponed on account of rain. Speedway and automobile offic als held a meeting and decided to hold the race next Saturday, October 9. In the meantime ail drivers who have failed to qualify will have until next Friday to make the required speed in the ten-mile trials.

Complaint of British Delays.

State Department officials in an informal conference with Sir Richard British embassy, have made strong British embassy, have made strong representations that examination of the evidence submitted by American Importers for the release of cargoes detained in Rotterdam be hastened. The action was taken because of the statements by American merchants that there is unnecessary delay in the examination of their claims by British officials.

\$3,025.250,000 Total War Loan. BERLIN, October 2.—Statistics of the

hird German war loan have now been ompleted, and they show an increase over the total announced provisionally

WAR IN BALKANS BROUGHT NEARER BY THE BULGARS

Now Dispatching Troops to Grecian as Well as Serbian Frontiers. .

TEUTON INFLUENCE RAPIDLY SPREADING

Allied Nations Urged to Strike Hard and Quick-Sofia Discounts

Chances of Peace.

Cross River Semendria, Reported Destroyed-Heavy Losses Inflicted on Berlin's Forces, Is Claim.

LONDON, October 2.-The Balkan crisis is at hand. Outbreaks of hostilities between the various little nations is believed to be a matter of hours. These countries, which only too short a time ago were bathed in blood, again must undergo the rigors of war, according to best informed sources. The menacing attitude of Bulgaria, which is reported to be dispatching troops to both the Serbian and Grecian borders, has caused the press of allied nations to urge respective governments to strike, and strike hard and quick, the instant it is established that Bulgaria will not retrace her

Alexander and the Serbian army staff have headquarters, was bombarded by Austro-German aeroplanes. The crow prince was uninjured. Kraguyevatz which is fifty-nine miles southeast o

A dispatch received from the Serbian frontier announces that German troop the first line along the bank of the

"A German battalion which tried to cross the river at Semendria last Saturday, was destroyed," the correspondent adds. A detachment coming to its help in a barge, was drowned. Several different attempts at various places to cross the river were repulsed with heavy losses.

"Bulgarian soldiers are deserting in arge numbers and taking refuge in Rumania," the correspondent states They declare that the Bulgarian women are doing their utmost to prevent the men from joining the colors and that the soldiers will throw down their arms on the first occasion they meet the Russians. Bulgarian artillery, the corresponden

asserts, is being massed along the frontier of Dobrudja, a part of Ru-mania bounded by the Black sea and the Danube, which was taken from Bulgaria in 1878 and given to Rumania

German Influence Grows.

Latest advices from Sofia, Bulgaria, point to German influence gaining ground daily. It is naturally concluded that the chances of maintaining peace in the Balkans are remote.

The impression is gaining ground in Sofia that Bulgaria, by retracing her steps, will invite a situation which might become dangerous after the wa. The only means for the prevention of a Balkan war, in the opinion of high authorities in Sofia, seems to be the immediate cession by Serbia to Bulgaria of the uncontested zone in Macedonia without reservation, and an activations. This was a reply to President Lannin's statement that unless the "royal rooters" of Boston were permitted to purchase reserve seats in a block in the bleachers for the Philadelphia games he would not allow his Boston American League team to compete in the world series.

Baker said he thought Boston was too big a base ball town to have a body of which more than 40,000 everyday rooters were anxious to witness.

"I am convinced," said Baker, "that if it were left to a vote of the 400 'royal rooters' as to whether they should be cared for in Philadelphia to the exclusion of 400 men who have been more that Austro-German officers had

mors that Austro-German officers had arrived in Bulgaria, just as they did before Turkey threw in her lot with the

rooters' would vote to stay home and give their brother fans a chance to see the games."

ASTOR CUP BACE POSTPONED.

Officials Decide to Hold the Contest

Balkan states which remain friendly to them.

Before Turkey threw in her lot with the Germanic allies, is taken by officials to mean that Bulgaria, too, has definitely lecided to join them.

Such a move by Bulgaria would result in the entente allies being called upon to keep their promise to support with all the means in their power those Balkan states which remain friendly to them. Balkan states which remain friendly to them and who are menaced by the threatened Bulgarian aggression.

Athens never had much confidence in the Bulgarian assurances that Bulgaria's mobilization was quite innocent, it was asserted here, and the other capitals have now been forced to the same conclusion. There is nothing to indicate the attitude of Rumania, but it has always been taken for granted that her friendship for Italy and France assured her continued support of the cause of the entente allies.

an agreement be made with Greece that for every soldier sent by her to help Serbia the allies would land a soldier and equipment at Saloniki to protect Greek territory to the south, and, wen the time came to march against Bulgaria. It is probable that this would be only one of the steps taken against Bulgaria should her attitude continue provocative, which officials now consider it to be, despite the fact that a large majority of the people in that country are believed to be still friendly to the entente allies, particularly Russia and England.

Newburyport Herald to Suspend. NEWBURYPORT, Mass., October 2 .-

by Prof. Michael I. Pupin of Columbia
University, scientist and perfecter of electrical appliances. Prof. Pupin said seas News Agency as 12,101,000,000 that his invention eliminates entirely the difficulties constantly interfering 7,676.000,000 marks was placed with wireless messages over a long with wireless messages over a long of the paper, serving an apprentice of the paper of the paper, serving an apprentice of the paper of the paper, serving an apprentice of the paper of the paper, serving an apprentice of the paper of the paper, serving an apprentice of the paper o

TWO BANKERS GIVE

\$5,000 BONDS EACH

Indicted Riggs Officials Have Many Offers of Assistance

From Friends.

Signing of bonds in the sum of \$5,000 ach for Charles C. Glover and W. J. Flather, officials of the Riggs National Bank, indicted on charges of perjury in connection with certain affidavits

signed when he returns from a trip to ed or wounded."

New England. The bonds were furnished by a surety company, notwithstanding the fact show a Murhena regiment, nor does it that yesterday and this morning the contain the names of Majs. Hyl o modified officials of the bank ware rendicted officials of the bank were rehundred friends to furnish bond in any amounts necessary. The bonds were filed in Criminal Division of the District of Columbia Supreme Court by Frank J. Hogan, representing the indicted

Friends Express Confidence.

Mr. Glover and William J. Flather this morning held what might almost be termed a reception, scores of their friends calling to express confidence in them and in the ultimate outcome of the indictments. Many of these callers volunteered to furnish bond in amount, and even begged for the nonor of becoming sureties for the men against whom the indictments were returned.

against whom the indictments were returned.

Representatives of the press were informed at the bank that all information would be given out by Frank J. Hogan of counsel for the Riggs Bank. "Since the indictments were returned against Mr. Glover and Messrs. Flather," said Milton E. Ailes, vice president of the bank, "the matter has become a personal one, and it has therefore been decided that Mr. Hogan will hereafter make all statements for the newspapers."

No Connection With Indictments. In regard to the resignation of Henry H. Flather as cashier of the bank, Mr

Alles said: "Mr. Flather's resignation was tendered and accepted several days ago. The resignation had absolutely no connection with the perjury indictments in fact, it had been tendered and ac cepted before the indictments were returned.

cate the attitude of Rumania, but it has always been taken for granted that her friendship for Italy and France assured her continued support of the cause of the entente allies.

Assistance From Allies.

The question arises as to what assistance the entente allies could give Greece and Serbia. It is suggested that an agreement be made with Greece that for every soldier sent by her to help Serbia the allies would land a soldier and equipment at Saloniki to protect Greek territory to the south, and, wenther time came, to march against Bulgaria should her attitude continue provocative, which officials now consider it to be, despite the fact that a large majority of the people in that country are believed to be still friend.

"It was felt by officials of the Riggs Bank that information as to Mr. Flather's resignation and the appointment of an assistant cashier should come from the Treasury Separation and the controller of the Treasury snall be hotified of all such changes in the official personnel of a national bank. The controller was notified as soon as the resignation was acted upon and the assistant ashier, appointed, and the public announcement of these changes was made at the Treasury Department last night, and not by the bank or any one consected with it."

It was stated that Henry H. Flather is now in Connecticut on business and on a short vacation, and that he is expected to return to Washington within a few days.

\$20,000,000 PRIZE MONEY FOR BRITISH NAVY MEN

LONDON, October 2.-The amount of prize money for officers and men of the navy which has accumulated during be \$20,000,000. None of this has been distributed and the Post makes the complaint that purchases by the government of confiscated cargoss descrives the news of prise money.

American Naval Officer Is Making Over a Nation.

Ashmun Brown tells how Uncle Sam's into peace and order, somewhat against its will. tomorrow in The Sunday Star.

DISASTROUS MUTINY

BERLIN, October 2.—The Overseas News Agency says today: th certain affidavits "The Lokal Anseiger publishes a dis-the records of the patch from Bagdad telling of a mutiny case of the bank against officials of the United States Treasury, was the only development today in the cause celebre which has occupied the attention of Washington business and financial cirpatch states, 1,200 British were killed, class for months. Bond for Henry H. Flather is to be Goods. Of the Hindoos, 1,100 were kill-

The latest British army list does no

British Consul General Appointed. LONDON, October 2.—The appointment of Charles Clive Baylay as British consul general at New York has

IN THE SUNDAY STAR

another Shorty McCabe story, by SEWELL FORD.

REHIND THE BATTLE LINES IN THE TYROL. THE EVERLASTING MIRACLE,"

FASHIONS FOR AUTUMN. "LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, HERE ARE NINE NEW

Was lington woman tells HOW UNCLE SAM WASHES HIS PAPER MONEY.

ELIA W. PEATTIE. HOW UNCLE SAM RUNK DOWN PROMOTERS OF FARE CON-CERNS THAT USE THE MAILS."

ROBERT F. WILSON tells "WHAT SOUTH AMERICANS THINK OF YANKEE TRADE.

IN THE

viceroy, as the real boss of the Republic of Haiti, is leading a revolution-ridden country It is an interesting story, and you will find it

OF HINDOOS REPORTED

of Columbia are being urged by the

central organization to withdraw their

ousiness from local banks participating

A resolution has been unanimously

in the British and French allied loan

adopted by the United German Socie

ties taking a firm stand on the proposi

tion, and according to Martin Wiegand, president, 3,000 active members and

many thousands of passive sympathiz-

ers with the German cause will be

part of the allied loan. One banker

be unwise to invest heavily in the

Discussing the general proposition

another bank presdient said that banks

could subscribe to the loan without

that the members of the German

it. On the other hand, members of the

societies claim they have connections

leading direct to the directors' rooms

Class German Loan Differently.

It was recalled in banking circles to

illies' proposition.

believed money would be

United Societies Urge Business Men to Withdraw Deposits From Banks Participating.

CHARLES M. PEPPER writes of "THE LAND QUESTION AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS OF

GETTING DORA INTO HIGH,"

a stirring tale, by WILLIAM BROWN MELONEY. FIRE-EATING HEIR TO NINE-TEEN TITLES loads the Scot-

tish corps to battle. nother installment of "BEHIND THE BOLTED DOOR!" by ARTHUR E. McFARLANE.

PLAIS"—a two-page spread of photographs.

"GREED," an impressive story, by

PENALIZING THRIFT," by AL-BERT W. ATWOOD.

MENT IN THE TRENCHES OF FRANCE AND BELGIUM." SUNDAY, STAR

CHILDREN OF THE REGI-

PASSES TO HISTORY Many Veterans Who Participated in Jubilee Parade

Wending Way Homeward.

ENCAMPMENT BUSINESS BROUGHT TO CONCLUSION

Those Remaining in City Engage in Sightseeing—Closing Features of Entertainment Today.

The forty-ninth annual national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in celebration of half century of peace has been SEVENTEEN BATTLES IN AIR written into history.

participated in the parade and other jubilee exercises here, accompanied by more than 50,000 members of allied organizations and other patriotic Americans, are today returning to their homes in states of the Union they bardment in the Artois district, fought fifty years ago to pre-

Some are remaining in the Capital city to participate in the ceremonies at the laying of the corner stone of the great government memorial to hero dead in the national cemetery at Ar-lington, which the Grand Army has the heights of La Folie. ooked forward to for a quarter of

century.

Many have gone on an excursion today to the battlefield of Chantilly, near
Fairfax Court House, Va., which was
the scene of one of the most bitterly
fought engagements which brought the
war to a close. There memorial markers are being unveiled to the two major
generals who fell there—Phil Kearny
and Isaac Stevens.

A few have remained in Washington
to clear up routine encampment business and to attend out-door events
postponed until today on account of
yesterday's downpour of rain. These
events include an artillery drill at Fort
Myer this afternoon.

First Orders by New Commander. nander-in-Chief Monfort issue is first general orders today, announce ing the appointment of his immediate ters for the coming year at Cincin-nati. These were mailed today to the

nail. These were mailed today to the state departments, and were as follows:

"1. Having been elected commander-in-chief by the Forty-ninth National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, I hereby assume command.

"2. Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic are established at Cincinnait, Ohio, where all official communications will be addressed to the adjutant general.

"3. The following appointments are hereby announced: Adjutant general, John M. Adams, Cincinnait, Ohio; quartermaster general, Cola D. R. Stowits, Buffalo, U. Y.; assistant quartermaster general and custodian of records, J. Henry Holcomb, Philadelphia, Pa.

"4. Further appointments will be an-

THE FOREIGN LOAN records, J. Henry Horozante Foreign Loan records, J. Henry Horozante Pal. "4. Further appointments will be announced in future general orders. "ELIAS R. MONFORT, "Commander-in-chief."

To Open New Headquarters.

Commander-in-Chief Monfort and his the new headquarters. Col. Palmer and the retiring national Washingtonians affliated with the United German Societies of the District

board were busy at the headquarters in the Raleigh today cleaning up the en-campment business and receiving call-ers. Col. Palmer said today:
"I am going home proud of the flag and all it represents. We are for peace with all nations without sacrifice of any of our rights on land or sea. I have enjoyed the year as commander-in-chief, every minute of the seven days a week. It has been a crowning pleasure for my service." days a week. It has been a crowning pleasure for my service."

Col. Palmer leaves Washington with Mrs. Palmer and his personal party for his home in Washington, Iowa. He plans to visit in Chicago for a couple of days.

Dr. George A. Newman, retiring adjutant general, will leave tomorrow if he

or with the German cause will be reached in this way.

The resolutions declare that the loan is an unneutral act, as it will prolong the war; that the men who are engineering the loan are England's financial agents and the manufacurers of war munitions. The resolutions also declare that the loan throws the burden of England's indebtedness on the American people.

No Washington Banks Interested.

Bankers who are aware of the United German Societies' action said today that as far as they knew no financial institution in this city will take any part of the allied loan. One banker

Dr. George A. Newman, retiring adjutant general, will leave tomorrow if he can general, leaves town that general, leaves to wints, the reappointed quartermaster general, leaves to the stackers, because they prevented for the attackers, because they prevented for the attackers, because they prevented for the aparts is going to his home in Boston tomorrow. John E. Gilman, a past commander-in-chief, is also in the party returning to Boston tomorrow. John E. Gilman, a past commander-in-chief, is also in the party returning to Boston tomorrow. Some people talk as

for whom she has been secretary without interruption. She herself has just tighter in six months and that it would been elected national president of the Daughters of Veterans. She was last having the matter become public, and

Daughters of Veterans. She was last evening presented with a brooch of diamonds, pearls and sapphires by the Massachusetts department of the Laughters, and received telegrams of congratulation from the mayor of her nome city and her home tent.

That all the bills of the encampment will be met promptly by the citizens' committee and that subscribers to the fund will face no deficit was assured today by Chairman William F. Gude.

"All the bills have not come in, and it will be impossible to make any definite United Societies could never know of leading direct to the directors' rooms of every bank in the city and that news of any participation locally could be obtained easily.

Close German Loan Differently.

Expresses His Appreciation.

day that when the German \$10,000,000 Mr. Gude expressed his great appre loan was being offered here only two ciation of the work of all his fellow persons in Washington subscribed to members on the committee, and sale German society officers said that that from the statements made to him the German loan was in a different and his associates he was sure the vetclass from the present huge loan to the erans had a good time, and felt they had been well cared for during their visit to the National Capital. "That was a small loan and was in reality merely a bank matter. Bankers in New York took it up and then

"It has been a most successful en-campment from every point of view, and these veterans are leaving Wash-ington with regret," concluded Mr. Gude. "They have had an excellent time and enjoyed themselves im-menselv." retailed it to individuals. The big loan to the allies is an entirely differ-ent matter and should not be alowed."

More Land Opened for Homesteads.

Secretary Lane has announced the opening of 110,000 acres of land within the former Fort Berthold Indian reservation. N. D., to surface homestead entry. Registrations may be made at Minot, Bismarck and Piasa, N. D., beginning October 13 and ending October 24.

REUNION OF G. A. R. | FRENCH ADVANCE DESPITE INTENSE FIRE OF GERMANS

Paris Claims Perceptible Progress in Artois District on Heights of La Folie.

ALLIES GO FORWARD IN GIVENCHY WOOD

More Teuton Prisoners and Machine Guns Reported Captured in Champagne Region.

Nearly all of the veterans who Field Marshal French Says in Only One Was British Machine Worsted-Railroads Behind

Kaiser's Men Bombarded.

LONDON, October 2.-There has been a heavy German bomaccording to the announcement made by the French war office this afternoon. Nevertheless the French forces have made perceptible progress in this district on

French aeroplanes have been active in bombarding the railroad lines behind the German front, and during the night aircraft guns bombarded the German

The French and British forces apparently have been successful in repulsing the German counter attacks, and, so far as is known, have held virtually all the ground gained. Progress for the allied troops

in the Givenchy wood, the capture of additional German machine guns and prisoners in the Champagne region and the stopping of a German bombardment in the Argonne by a French counter offensive, also are recorded. There is no change in the sit-

uation on the British front in the wester theater of the war, according to an official report from Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British

army in the field. A communication from Field Marshal French, which bore the date of 9:18 o'clock last evening, given out by the

British war office, says:
"During the last seven days our airadjutant general, John M. Adams, will craft have been very active. Seven-leave this evening to take charge of teen air combats are reported, in only one of which was a British machine worsted. A German machine was poard were busy at the headquarters in brought down inside our lines. Yesbrought down inside our lines. Test terday attacks were made on the rail-ways in the hostile area. The main lines are known to have been dam-aged in fifteen different places. Five, and probably six, trains were partly wrecked, and the locomotive sheds at Valenciennes were set afire. Consider-able interference thus has been caused and probably six, trains were partly wrecked, and the locomotive sheds at Valenciennes were set after. Considerable interference thus has been caused to the German railroad organization."

Weather Is Depressing.

The Times correspondent with the British headquarters in France reports that the torrential rains and cold, biting winds Monday, Tuesday and Wednes-

Enemy Suffers Heavily.

"The enemy is suffering heavily in guns and men, and even if he gets plenty of reinforcements he is suffer-

plenty of reinforcements he is suffering a strain of the most harassing kind of the war, and his resistance power weakens with the loss of each fresh position. If men and munitions are forthcoming to the allies the autumn may still see the maneuver battle on a grand scale for which the world has been waiting."

The military critic of the Parls Temps estimates that the battle in Champagne is likely to last a fortnight.

"It cannot continue without incidental checks." he continues, "but the allies upon the whole front today are in a good situation. The soldiers are filled with ardor. The supply of munitions is abundant. Artillerymen are obtaining extraordinary results. Fine weather enables the aviators to observe accurately the effects of the fire."

The critic states that the official communication from the war filmister underestimates rather than otherwise the results attained.

Germans Outnumbered, Claim

THE HAGUE, October 2.—The Cologne esette declares that the Germans on the

Gazette declares that the Germans on the western front are opposed by forces between four and five times as strong as their own.

"German machine guns and cannon," says the newspaper, "mowed down the enemy, but despite the mountains of bodies the French columns continued to advance. Enemy troops appeared provided with rations for from eight to tendays and apparently counted on marching vided with rations for from eight to ten days and apparently counted on marching through Luxemburg and Belgium immediately. The offensive on this front has so far resulted in a complete defeat for the enemy.

"Despite the fate of those moved down by Garman machine guns at barted wire antiquements the British repeated."

lection of Ginning Figures. The government's cotton condition and ginning reports, which were to have been issued today, will not